



Board Member Orientation Training Learning Goals

At the conclusion of this workshop, board members will be able to:

- Explain their role in the protection of California consumers
- List the key provisions of the Open Meeting Act and how it applies to them
- Define “Ex Parte” communications and differentiate between acceptable and unacceptable communications with others, and be able to prevent unacceptable contact
- List the parts of the Administrative Record and be able to review it with regard to a proposed board decision
- Explain the ethical issues that arise from the quasi-judicial nature of the board member role
- Understand the different conflict of interest laws such as the Political Reform Act, Incompatible Activities, and Government Code Section 1090’s prohibition against self-contract